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**DEVICE FOR TRANSPORTING
AND HANDLING MICROTITER
PLATES**

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AMENDMENT/RESPONSE

S I R:

In conjunction with the RCE filed concurrently herewith, and in response to the Office Action dated February 3, 2009, and the teleconference with the Examiner held on May 27, 2009, please reconsider the following application in light of the following comments. A petition for a two-month extension of time is filed concurrently with this Amendment/Response.